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FOR : Chief, Contact Division  
Alien ☒

Acting Chief, ☐ ☐ Office

Case 24,825 - Romulus Mandel

1. Contacted Mandel, established bona fides by showing him the photograph which I return to you in the enclosed envelope, and asked him why he wanted to be placed in contact with us.
2. Mandel lives with his 12 year old daughter in an apartment on 15 Sickles Street, and he now works for Alusport, 622 Junius Street, Brooklyn, NY, putting up aluminum awnings.
3. Mandel told me he would like to go back to Germany, if possible, to continue his previous type of work there, but he doesn't want to lose out on getting US citizenship in five years. He did not seem too determined about going back to Germany, and we agreed to discuss things at a later date when his judgment will be based on better knowledge of life in the US.
4. Mandel works with a friend of his, another Estonian, by the name of Arthur Piller, who lives at 601 West 190 Street.
5. The heat and humidity in New York City seem to have added to Mandel's miseries in getting started here.
6. Mandel made an application for a job with Western Electric where experience under arctic conditions was a prerequisite. He feels he may not get this job because of security regulations and wondered whether we couldn't help him out, if this should be the case. He will let us know next week if anything develops in regard to this job. We did not make any promises of being able to help him.

☐ Job  
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